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(54) **FRONT PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE
AND/OR TOY REPLICA THEREOF**

Photograph of Lexus LF-Sh, "GTR & Lexus LS-NO-SUBETE",
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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a front portion of an automobile
and/or toy replica thereof, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a front portion of an
automobile and/or toy replica thereof showing our new
design;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

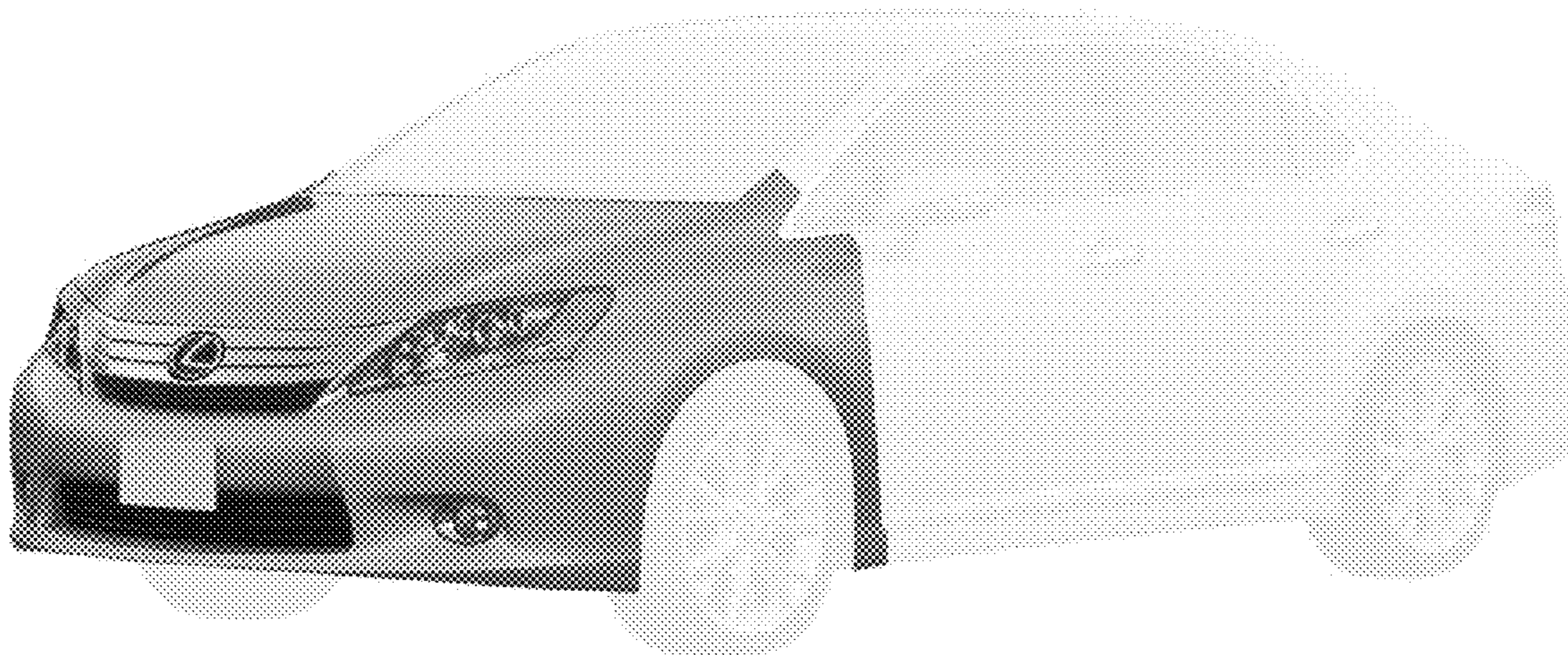
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a
mirror image of FIG. 6.

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Kaisha.

The lighter contrast of an automobile in the photographs is
shown to illustrate environment and forms no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



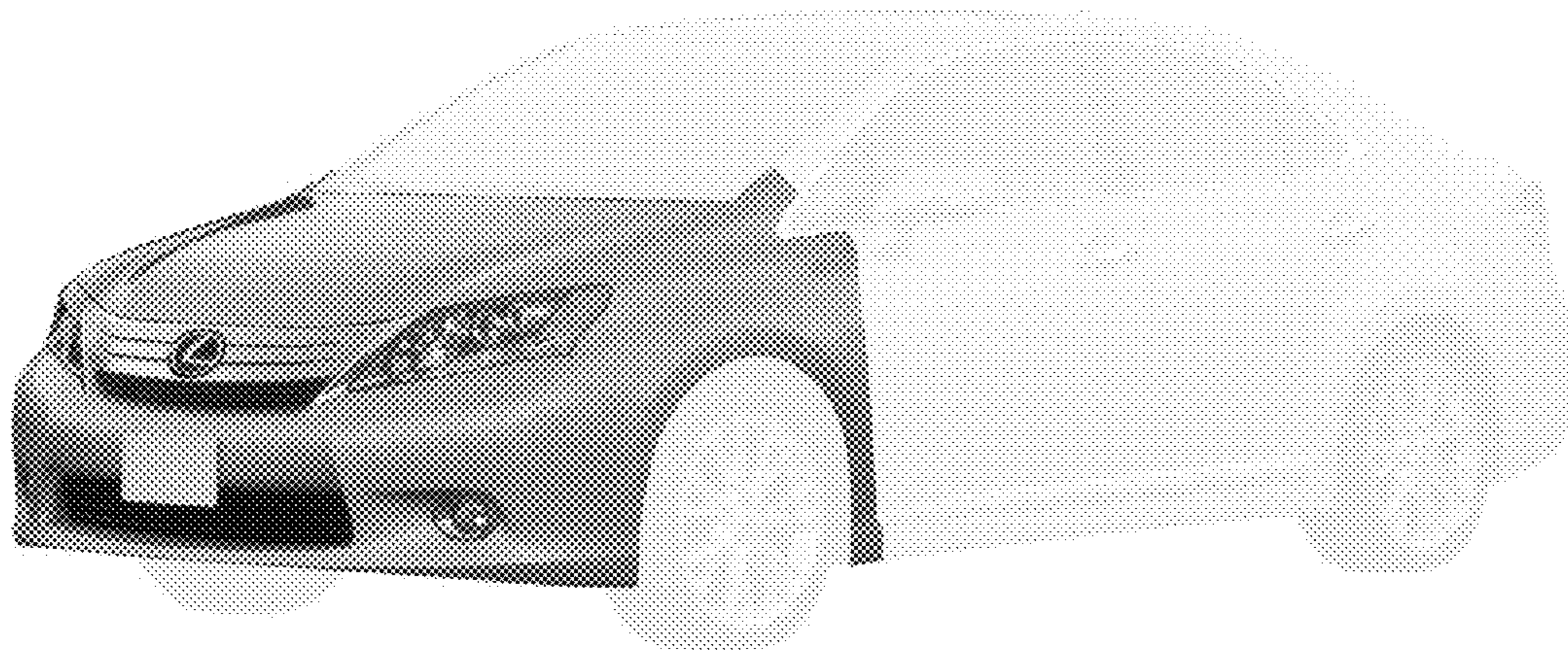


Fig. 1

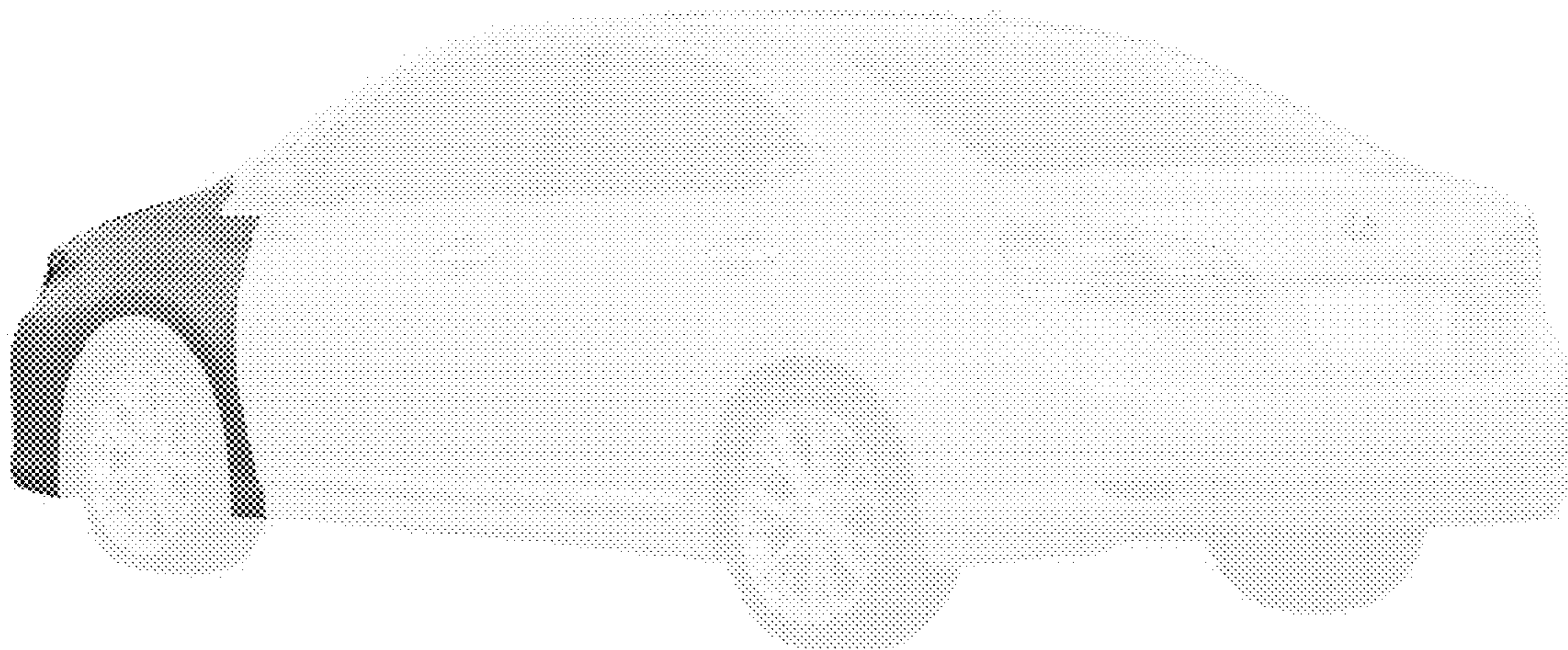


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

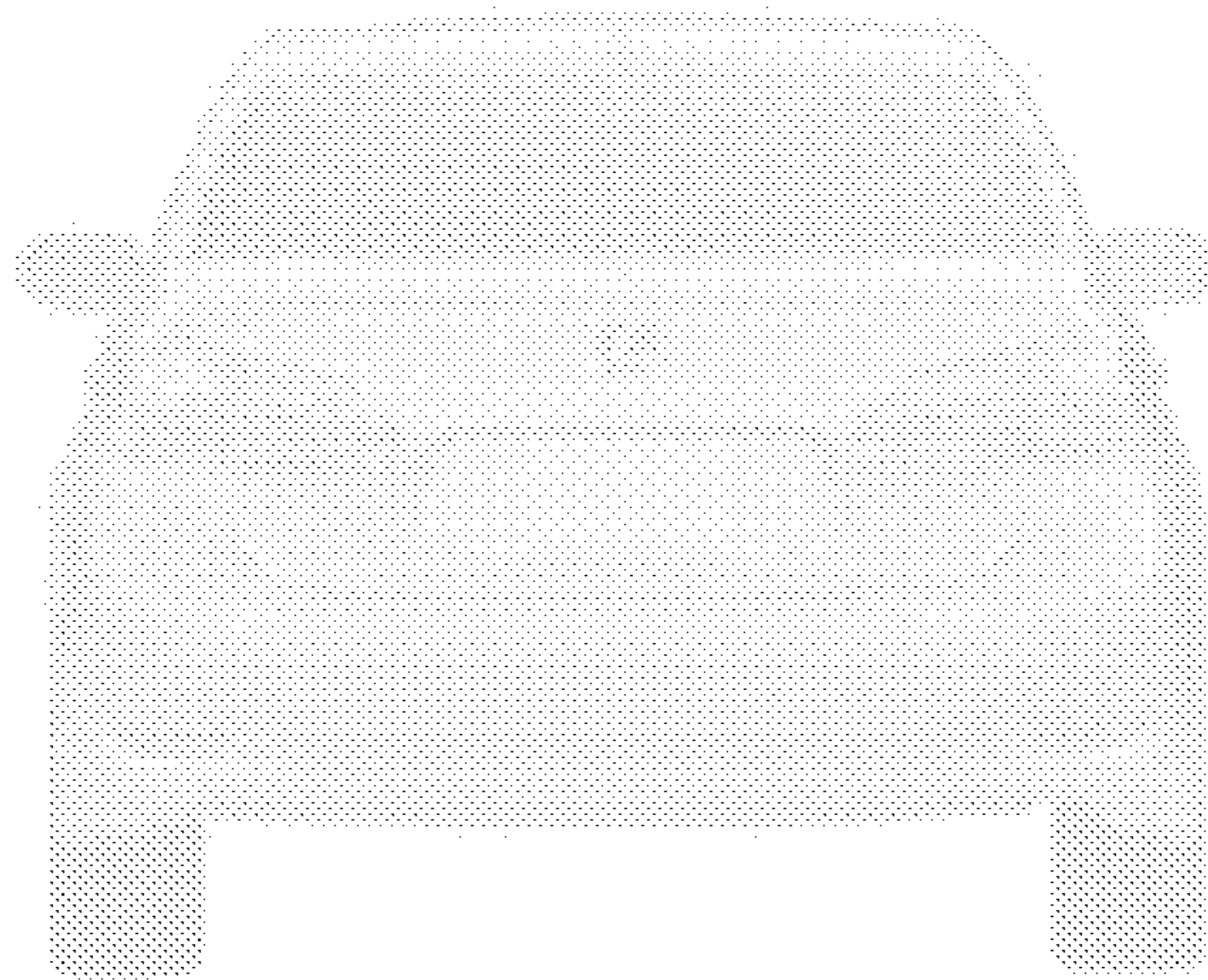


Fig. 4

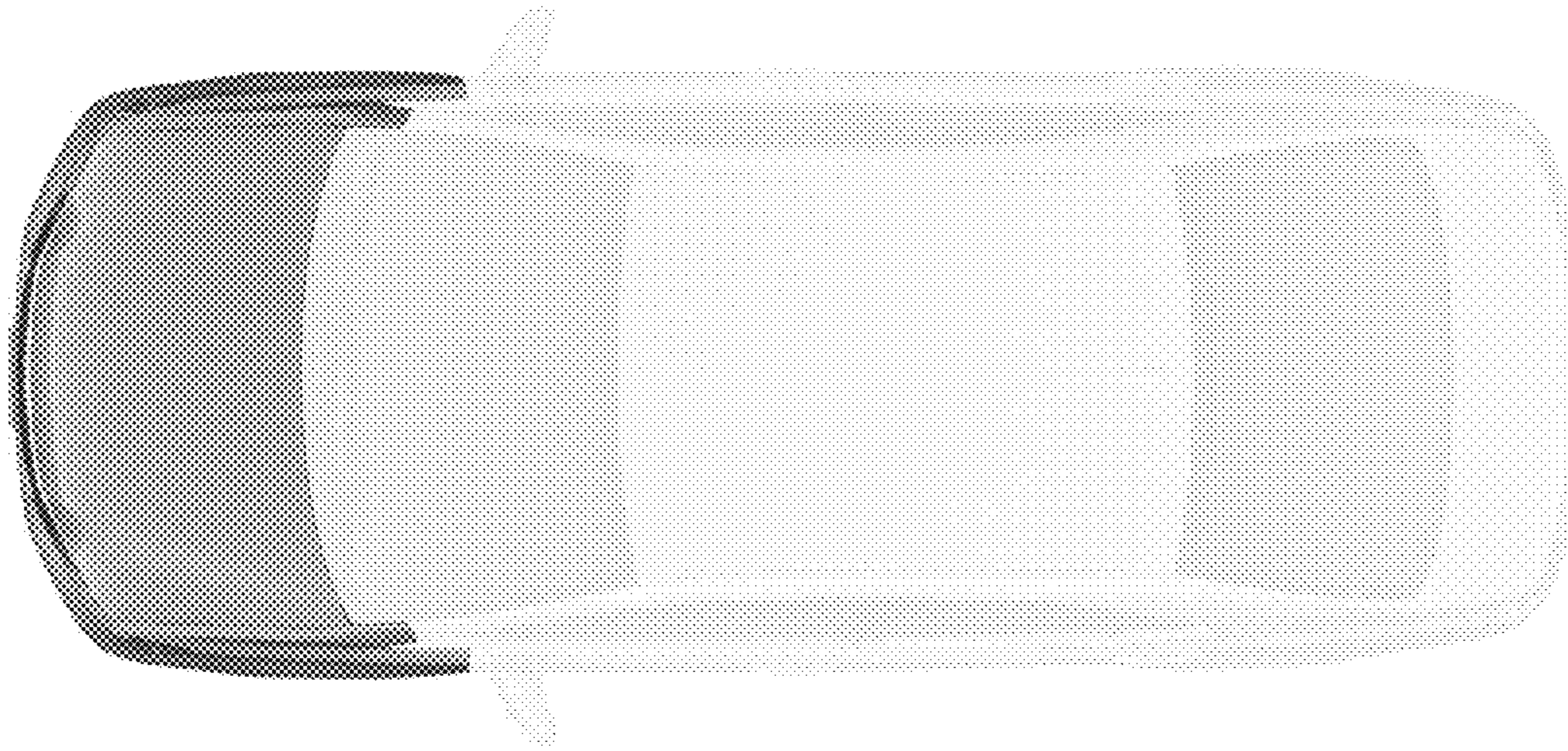


Fig. 5

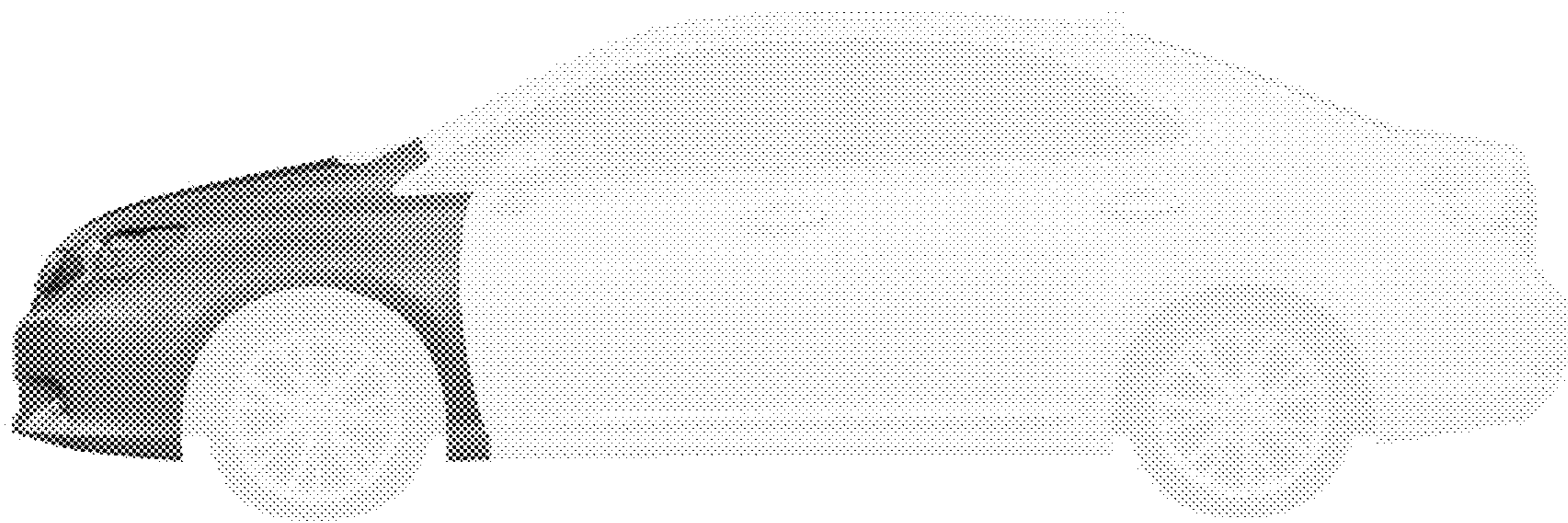


Fig. 6